

Animals - Osprey

Duxbury Clipper

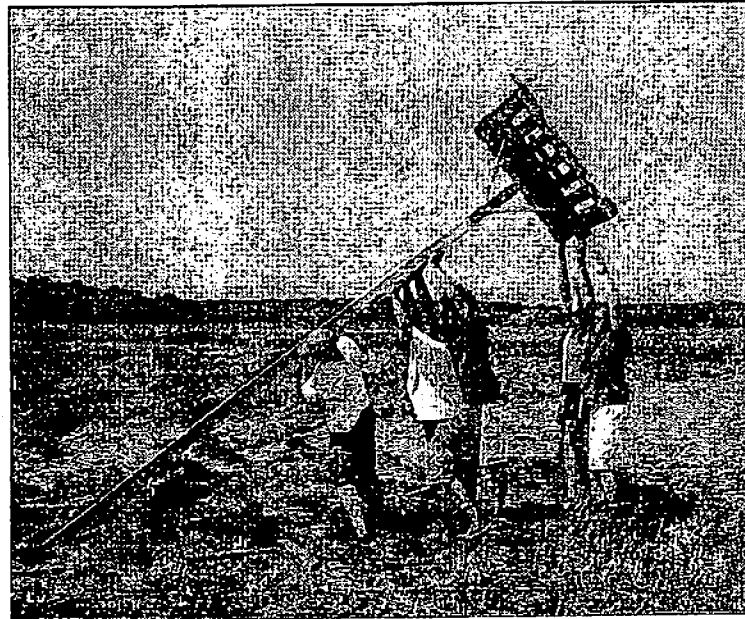
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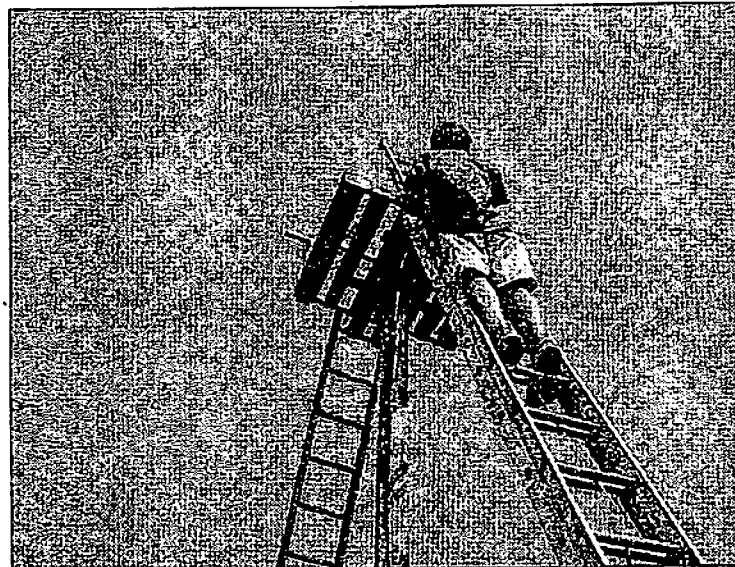
Unloading materials to make repairs to Skat Island pole.

Scout Builds Osprey Nesting Platforms

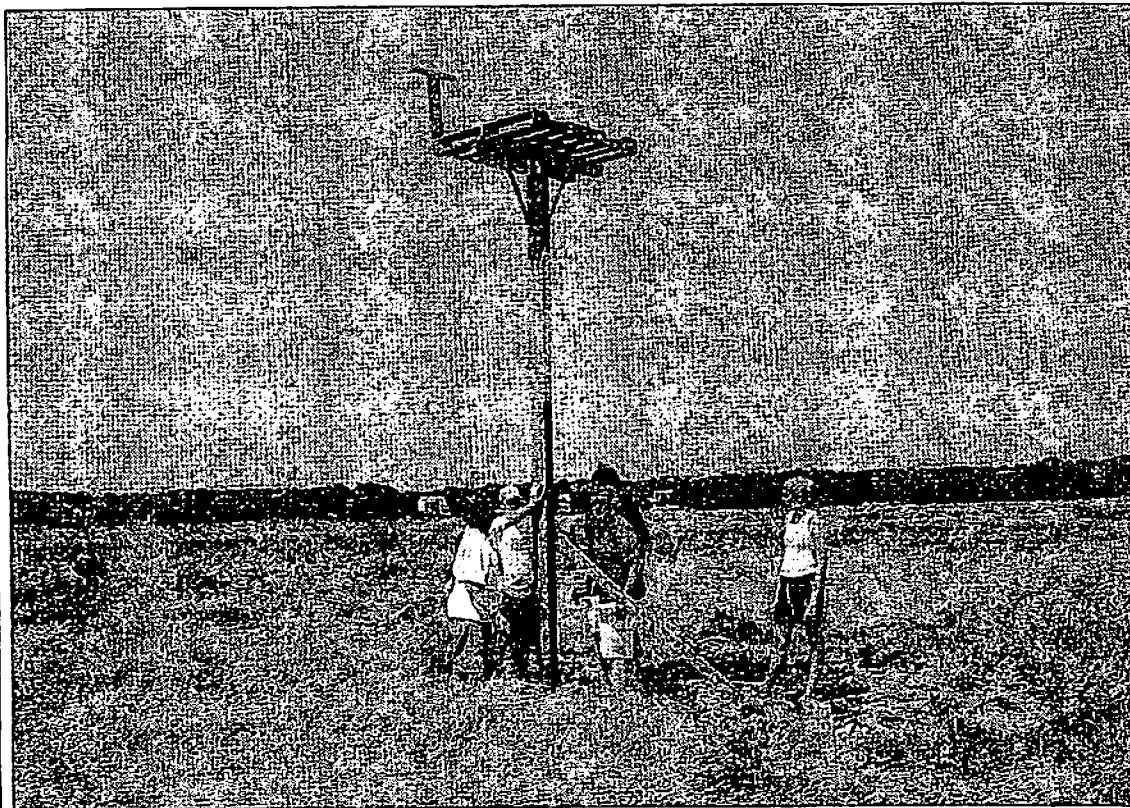
Naushon Hale, Life Scout from Boy Scout Troop 82, has recently completed his Eagle Scout Leadership service project. The project involved the construction of an osprey-nesting platform in the town marsh. He replaced the old fallen "town-line pole" and made repairs to another known as the "Skat Island pole." Working with Town Conservation Commissioner Joe Grady, friends, family, and fellow scouts, Naushon completed the project over the summer. The endeavor is part of a larger effort to bring the once endangered native osprey back into the area. Sampson Lumber in Pembroke and Taylor Lumber in Marshfield generously donated all materials needed for the project. The nesting platforms were built in pieces at Naushon's house and then transported by boat to the sites where they were assembled and erected.



Halfway there.



Nailing on the new platform.



The new "town-line pole."